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ELOQUENT CALL TO THAILAND TO STAND FIRM AT ONE OF THE MOST CRUCIAL HOURS OF HER DESTINY

Japanese Designs Are Plain: Warning Note In Broadcast

"LET THAILAND STAND FIRM IN THE MAINTENANCE OF HER INDEPENDENCE AND SHE WILL NOT STAND ALONE."

With these words, a speaker concluded an eloquent broadcast in the Thai language from the Penang station on Tuesday night, says Reuter.

THE BROADCAST WAS A CALL AND A WARNING.

The speaker declared: "Thailand is now at one of the most crucial hours of her destiny. Japanese forces are mobilised on her frontier and a propaganda campaign is going on in Japan of which the only object is to work up a case against Thailand, so that she may be taken under Japan's 'protection' similarly to Indo-China."

"WHY SHOULD IT BE THOUGHT IT IS THE DUTY OF THAILAND TO JOIN THE NEW ORDER IN THE FAR EAST?" The Japanese put forward an explanation in another empty phrase, "co-prosperity of Greater East Asia."

"IT IS ABSURD TO IMAGINE THAT BY COMING UNDER THE CONTROL OF JAPAN, THAILAND WOULD BECOME MORE PROSPEROUS. WHAT KIND OF PROSPERITY DOES JAPAN OFFER? Is it the same kind that prevails in Japan where nearly everything is rationed and the people are driven to work excessive hours on insufficient food?

"Does any Thai wish to see such a low standard of living in his own country?

"The wide differences of race, customs, language and religion are allied to the fundamental difference in character which makes it impossible for the two peoples to meet on a friendly basis."

Dealing with Japan in the guise of "benefactor and protector of all Far Eastern countries," the speaker said that she had absorbed Korea and set up puppet governments under her control in Manchukuo and Nanking.

"Is this protection? Is it not rather domination and subjection of free peoples to the will of Japan? Japanese designs on Thailand are plain to everyone. Why does not Japan state plainly that she will keep hands off Thailand as long as other countries do the same?"

N.Y.K. EMPLOYEE SENT TO GAOL

BOMBAY, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—"If accused had committed this offence in another country, he would be court-martialled," remarked the Chief Presidency magistrate in convicting, under the Defence of India rules, Ratansha Kavasji Khan, an employee of the Japanese firm, Nippon Yusen Kaisai.

With another employee of the same firm, Khan was tried on the charge of collecting and delivering information likely to be useful to the enemy.

Khan was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and the other was discharged.

The trial was held in camera.

SINGAPORE AND MALAYA ARE VITAL DEFENSIVE OUTPOSTS OF AUSTRALIA

"AUSTRALIA REGARDS SINGAPORE AND MALAYA AS VITAL DEFENCE OUTPOSTS," declared MR. R. G. MENZIES, PRIME MINISTER, in the House of Representatives in CANBERRA yesterday, "and while the Australians are peaceful, they will not avoid any sacrifice their maintenance will render necessary."

In view of the tension which Japan has created in the Far East, he and his Cabinet colleagues considered an Australian representation in London most important, says Reuter.



MR. MENZIES

There is no foundation for a suggestion that an Australian Minister, other than the Prime Minister, could automatically occupy a seat in the British War Cabinet which would need enlarging if ordinary Ministers are admitted to the discussions.

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STRIKING TRIBUTE TO STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE OF THE CHINESE RESISTANCE IN TIMES' LEADER: FORCED VIRTUAL STALEMATE ON SUPERIOR MECHANISED FORCES

A STRIKING TRIBUTE to the "strength and resilience of the Chinese resistance" was paid in THE TIMES' leader yesterday, says Reuter.

It says: "Under the impulse of a common danger and inspired by the leadership of MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK, China has triumphantly emerged from a long period of internal strife and anarchy. The unity of the Chinese people has been cemented, their will strengthened and their ingenuity sharpened in the desperate struggle to defend their national existence."

"THE CHINESE ARMIES ARE INTACT AND BY CONSUMMATE TACTICAL SKILL HAVE FORCED WHAT IS VIRTUALLY A STALEMATE ON SUPERIOR MECHANISED FORCES."

The Times expresses the opinion that THE RECENT BOMBING OF CHUNGKING IS NOT LIKELY TO HAVE THE SLIGHTEST EFFECT ON THE MILITARY SITUATION and says that the Chinese have already suffered too much and have too long a tradition of patience and endurance to be deterred from their purpose by any form of intimidation.

"Probably nowhere in the world at the present time is the conviction of ultimate victory more firmly held than in China." Beneath all the uncertainties and deviations of the Japanese policy, China remains its chief preoccupation and its chief anxiety.

"For fifty years China has been the dominant factor in the Japanese policy."

The Times attributes the recent development of the Japanese aggression in the South partly to the desire to recover some of the face lost through the protracted failure of the Army to wind up the "China Incident," but partly also to the plan of encircling China from the South by cutting off her few remaining sources of supply and so forcing her into submission.

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BRADMAN MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP CRICKET

In the course of a broadcast discussion on war and sports in Britain, which was given from the

B.B.C. in London yesterday, by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I. and Mr. Bernard Darwin, C.B.E., the well-known writer on sports, it was revealed that DON BRADMAN, the world famous Australian cricketer, might have to give up the game altogether.

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Ploesti Bombed At Night

LONDON, Aug. 20 (BWS)—An overnight Soviet communiqué reported fighting along the entire front, especially fierce battles taking place in the directions of Kingisepp (west of Leningrad), Novgorod (south of Leningrad), Gomel and Odessa.

On the night of Aug. 17/18 Soviet airmen bombed Ploesti and sank large fires and explosions.

In the Black Sea, bombers sank two enemy transports and set fire to another.

On Aug. 18, in the course of air fights, 30 German aircraft were brought down for the loss of 12 machines.

During the air fights on Aug. 17/18 German aircraft were brought down, not 22, as previously reported.

The U.S. Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Willard Speck as Minister to Thailand, states a Reuter message from Washington.

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Three alternatives for Marshal Budenny were suggested by MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night. They were, either to hold on in the Ukraine deliberately (as we are doing at Tobruk) or to try and find a way out eastward, or evacuate the city by sea. It was obvious that Odessa was cut off.

Maj. Murray said that it was hard to say what exactly was the situation in the Ukraine. It was not known if the Germans had

reached the River Dneiper or a broad front or if the Russians had given up all the ground in the bend of the river yet. They may, on the other hand, be going to make a stand. The loss of the western area was heavy for the Soviets.

As to deny the Germans crossing the Dneiper.

BROAD MOAT

Maj. Murray said he would like to think of the Dneiper as a broad moat. He asked listeners not to forget that if the bridges were blown up the river would provide as big an obstacle to the Germans as anyone could imagine. If Budenny could get his army safely across the Dneiper, the attention facing General von Rundstedt would be that his line of communication would be hundreds of miles longer, through a wretched country, and he would not be able to bring off an attack decisive before the winter and heavy rains were on him.

CANADIAN PREMIER IN LONDON: WILL ATTEND WAR CABINET MEETINGS

THE RIGHT HON. WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING, P.C., LL.D., C.M.G., PRIME MINISTER OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, arrived in BRITAIN by air yesterday for discussions with the Government of the United Kingdom, states a Reuter message.

The Canadian Premier will attend meetings of the War Cabinet while in England.

cent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and British officials.

DECISION DELAYED

Mr. King's decision to fly to London was made a few weeks ago but had been delayed by the meeting between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, which he had helped to plan.

Mr. King is the third Dominion Prime Minister to visit Britain in the same time, she dispatched large forces to Manchuria for the purpose of preventing a Soviet withdrawal from the Far East to meet the threat on the European front.

There are indications of a Japanese withdrawal from China. Sixteen Japanese divisions have already been sent to Manchuria while considerable forces are being sent to Indo-China.

Tokyo is talking of preventing American supplies from going to Vladivostock. General Araki is agitating for an expedition into Siberia. This certainly does not look as if Japan is content to maintain the status quo. The attempt on the life of Baron Hiranuma further showed the dissatisfaction among the Japanese towards the lack of positive action."

Today's News Summary

THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA, Mr. Mackenzie King, has arrived in Britain for discussions with the Government. He will attend meetings of the War Cabinet. The Premier flew from Canada, it being his first plane journey. He is the third Empire Prime Minister to visit the Home Country during this war the others being Mr. Robert Menzies (Australia) and Mr. Peter Fraser (New Zealand) who is still in London.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTH and resilience of the Chinese resistance is paid in a leader in The Times, which says that a stalemate has been virtually forced on superior mechanised forces.

AN ELOQUENT CALL AND WARNING was broadcast from the Penang Station in the Thai language on Tuesday night. Thailand will stand firm in the maintenance of her independence and she will not stand alone. Japanese designs were plain, the broadcaster said.

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Adam Had Four Sons

Timeless saga of a family's fight to survive, tense drama of the ageless war of women for the men they love, Columbia's "Adam Had Four Sons" opens today at the King's Theatre to reveal one of the most amazingly candid stories ever brought to the screen, the heart-warming story of five fascinating men and the women in their lives! Hailed for its intimate, burning reality, "Adam Had Four Sons" is based upon the sensational best-selling novel "Legacy" by Charles Bonner, and stars Ingrid Bergman and Warner Baxter with a stellar supporting cast.

Featured in the memorable new film are Susan Hayward, Fay Wray, Helen Westley, Richard Denning, Johnny Downs, and Robert Shaw. Gregory Ratoff directed the scenes of unfor-

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table romance of struggle and of victory which has made "Adam Had Four Sons" one of the most talked-of motion pictures of the year.

Lesser players are equally noteworthy with Richard Denning, Johnny Downs and Robert Shaw capturing honours as three of the four sons. Praise has also been accorded Ratoff for his sensitive direction of this memorable drama of the human heart this saga of the Stoddard family with its feuds and passions, loves and conquests.

COMING EVENTS

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21—Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 11.22 p.m.; Low 2.33 a.m. and 2.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.02 a.m.; Sunset: 7.51 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Social, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Farewell Party and Presentation to D.A.R.P. European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 6 p.m.
Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.

22—Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.47 p.m.; Low 3.07 a.m. and 4.32 p.m.
St. Andrew's War-time Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship "Get Together" Evening, 8.45 p.m.
Cheerio Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Lecture: H.K. V.D.C. Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, D.O. South Queen's Bldg., 11 a.m.

23—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 11.47 p.m.; Low 3.49 a.m. and 5.07 p.m.
Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 9 p.m.

Claims against estate of late Dora Anderson due.

Massed Band Concert, H.K. Cricket Club Ground, 9.30 p.m.

H.K. Lawn Bowls League, 3 p.m.
Baseball League Matches, Chatham Road.

24—Tides: High 10.57 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.; Low 4.34 a.m. and 5.41 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

25—Tides: High 11.44 a.m. and 12.27 p.m.; Low 5.17 a.m. and 6.17 p.m.

26—Tides: High 12.32 a.m. and 6.07 a.m. and 8.49 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. (Closed Meeting).

27—Tides: High 1.07 a.m. and 1.27 p.m.; Low 6.57 a.m. and 7.26 p.m.

28—Tides: High 1.51 a.m. and 2.33 p.m.; Low 7.59 a.m. and 8.01 p.m.

Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Golf Club, Kowloon City, 6 p.m.

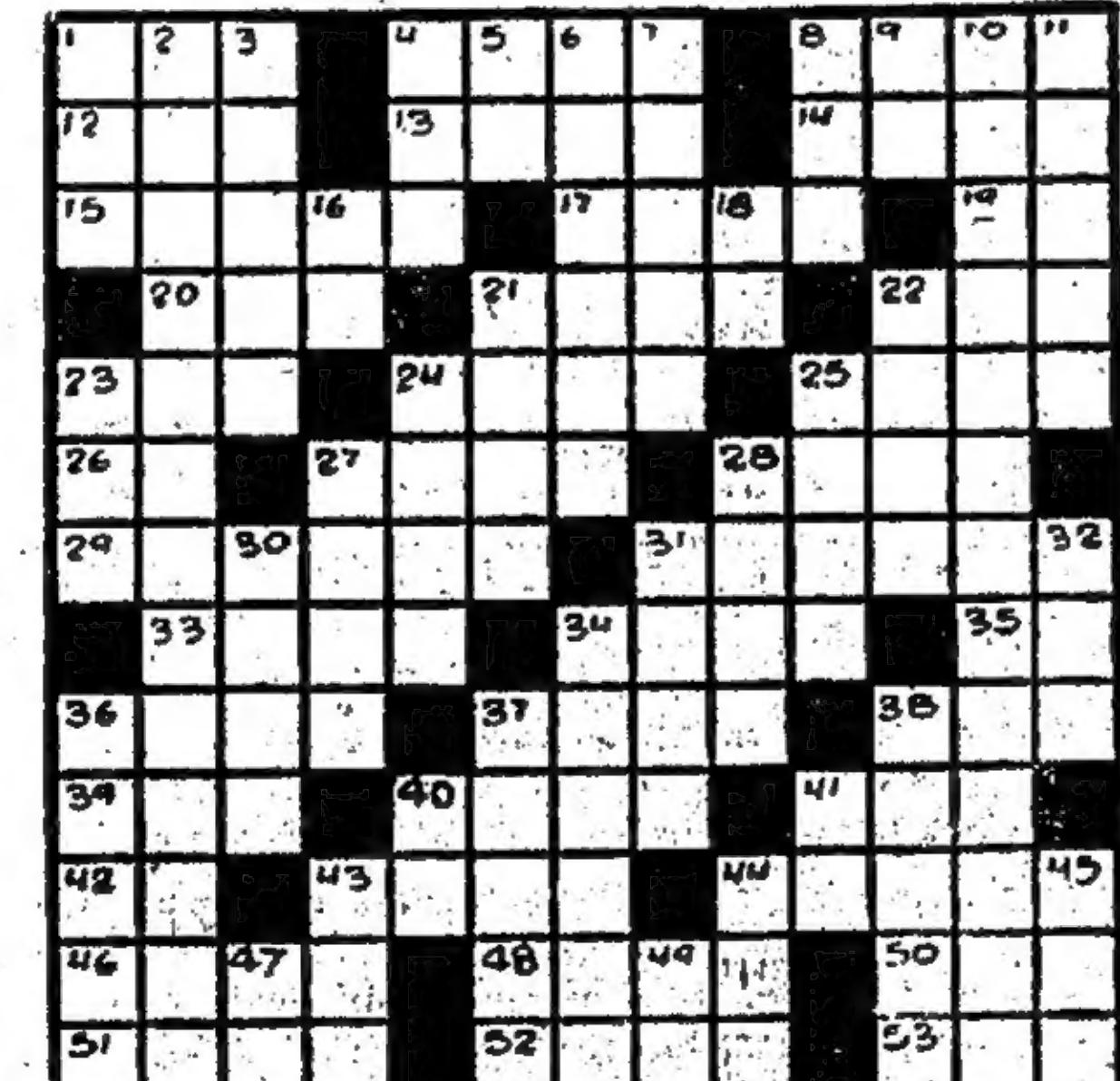
29—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Low 9.15 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.

Kowloon Football Club annual meeting, Club Pavilion, 6 p.m.

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1 Extremity
4 Narrow strip of woven fabric
8 Salutations
12 The cuckoo
13 Man's name
14 Excelling all others
15 Bitter
17 Spanish
measure of length
19 Note of the scale
20 Combining form meaning ear
21 Grade
22 Chum
23 Attempt
24 Walking stick
25 Greek goddess of youth
26 Apostle (abbr)
27 Domesticate
28 Cry of a deer
29 Marsh
31 Person affected with cretinism
33 Infrequent
34 Pertaining to speech
35 Symbol for selenium
36 Weapon
37 Card having three spots
38 Feminine pronoun
39 American Indian tribe
40 One of the Great Lakes
41 Border
42 State (abbr)
43 Group of three
44 Drugged
45 Learning by repetition
46 Highest male voice
48 Daughter of Cadmus



51 Presently
52 A ruminant animal
53 Consumed

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1 Shrine
2 Combining
3 Religiousness
4 Label
5 Symbol for aluminum
6 Stately
7 Growing
8 Sleeveless
9 American
10 Odin
11 Institution
12 A step over a fence
13 International language
14 In law, an action
15 Batters
16 Skin of fur-bearing animal
17 Scotch hay

24 Box
25 Part of foot
27 To weigh, as a package

28 Utter in a harsh manner
29 Competitive trial of speed
30 Symbol for aluminum
31 Indian of an Algonquian tribe
32 Born
33 Black and yellow bird
34 Material supposed to be Chinese jade
35 Arabian garment
36 Reddish-brown
37 Group of three
38 Reddish-brown
39 Female deer
40 Symbol for erubium

41 Call to excite attention
42 Number
43 Black European beetle
44 Female deer

45 Symbol for tellurium
46 Scotch hay

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 "Tell it to go away. Tell it I'm busy with a Blitzenkrieg."
 "Very good, Sir. I take it you are feeling the effects of—er—the little celebration last night?"
 "Hawkins. If the R.A.F. could only drop hangovers like mine behind the enemy lines the war would be over before you could say Messerschmitt."

ROSE'S—THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

"No doubt, Sir. But on the other hand, the enemy would probably discover Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Ahem—as I have mentioned before, Sir—the restoration of the metabolic balance by Rose's Lime Juice—"

"Don't stand there mumble, man—get some Rose's—at once. Oh! there goes that awful dirge again."

"That, Sir, is the sustained note or All Clear. There is a bottle of Rose's at your elbow, Sir."

Nazis Will Find The Price For Advance On Leningrad Is Much Too High For Them

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—A military commentary by Annalist states that "desperate fighting is proceeding on two sectors on the Eastern Front: in the north near Narva, and in the south, the Ukraine. The Germans have apparently been assembling their resources for another big thrust towards Leningrad and like all offensives launched with weight and intensity it has met with some initial success."

The Russians admit that they have fallen back from Kingisepp but there is no indication of any breach in their line.

Their defences increase in number and strength the nearer the front approaches Leningrad, and if the defence yields a little ground under pressure the toll taken in casualties is probably so high that even the Germans must eventually find the price higher than they can afford.

It is probable that a similar offensive is being prepared at Smolensk and Kiev as it would be consistent with German traditions to exercise the maximum pressure at all points at the same time.

In the Ukraine the Germans claim to have got to the lower reaches of the Dnieper, but Marshal Budenny's rearguard is putting up stiff resistance on the east of the river further north in the bend, and at no place has a crossing been forced.

SIGNIFICANT POINT

It is significant that the Germans make no big claims as to captured prisoners and this would suggest that the main body of Marshal Budenny's army is still intact and will have to be reckoned with even if the Germans succeed in obtaining possession of the whole bend.

The question of Russian resistance is largely a question of the reinforcements at Marshal Budenny's disposal. He has shown re-

Further Light On The Atlantic Rendezvous

PERSONNEL OF "PRINCE OF WALES" HOLD SWEEPSTAKE ON DESTINATION

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—Bit by bit, the story of Mr. Churchill's tour is being pieced together. The Prime Minister joined the train for the departure port somewhere between London and the train's destination and with him were the Chiefs of the Imperial General Staff, the Naval General Staff and Air Force as well as Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office.

The party was deposited at a northern port and embarked in a destroyer, the personnel of which, till that moment, had no idea of the party to be conveyed.

Soon the Prime Minister and his Chiefs were transferred to the Prince of Wales on board which there was some astonishment. Even the officers in the Prince of Wales, apart from the Captain, were not aware of the journey on which they were about to embark.

They knew, however, that they were taking distinguished passengers and had even organised a sweepstake as to their destination.

Of many guesses made, two officers hit upon the right answer. One predicted that they were taking the Prime Minister to meet President Roosevelt; and the other that they were taking Mr. Harry Hopkins—who was already in the Prince of Wales—across the Atlantic. Both being right, they shared a "bumper kitty."

WEATHER BAD

The weather at the start of the voyage was bad but Mr. Churchill was in fine fettle and appeared to enjoy the rough seas. In such a vast ship, it would take a long time to send a messenger from one part to another and to facilitate communication, microphones were installed. When Mr. Churchill called for the detective (Inspector Thomson) his voice could be heard booming through the ship.

After dinner several films were shown including "Lady Hamilton," which Mr. Churchill saw for the fourth time. When the picture ended, Mr. Churchill turned to the officers and, referring to the Battle of Trafalgar scenes, said: "I thought that it would interest you gentlemen, some of whom have so recently been under fire of the enemy in a matter of equal historic importance."

The Prince of Wales, it will be recalled, took part in the chase of the Bismarck.

ANGLO-N.E.I. COLLABORATION POSSIBILITIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—Mr. Duff-Cooper, who is on the way to the Far East on a special mission for the British Government, told reporters here that he plans to visit Batavia in the near future and discuss collaboration with N.E.I. officials.

He said that he would also probably go to Australia.

Mr. Duff-Cooper will leave San Francisco on August 26 and is expected in Singapore on September 2.

"My mission," he said, "has two phases. Firstly, a fact-finding inquiry which will be followed by a report to the British Government, and, secondly, the possible execution of plans submitted by me."

The aim of my Batavia visit would be to find a basis for more direct exchange of views.

"At the same time I wish to point out that my mission was decided on before the present Far Eastern crisis developed and is not directed against Japan."

INDIAN NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, made the following statement regarding the recent invitation to Indian Provincial Premiers to join India's newly-constituted National Defence Council:

"The Prime Ministers of all provinces in which the working of the Constitution has been uninterrupted were invited by the Viceroy to join the National Defence Council in their capacity as Prime Ministers and regardless of their personal, Party or communal affiliations."

"During August 10, our troops waged battle against the enemy along the entire front, especially stubbornly in the Kingisepp, Novgorod, Gomel and Odessa directions.

"According to information now available, on August 17 in the course of air combat 26 German planes were brought down and not 22 as previously reported."

"On August 18, 30 German

JAPANESE PUSH IN S. HONAN REPULSED

Line Collapses After Sino Counter-Attack

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Central)—The recent Japanese offensive north-west of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan carried out by 5,000 men with the object of crushing the Chinese field force at Ping-chang-kwan has been blunted by the Chinese, reported a Chinese military spokesman at a Press conference yesterday.

Fighting lasted from August 8 to August 13 during which between five and six hundred Japanese were killed, the spokesman announced.

Attacking over a 20-kilometre front, the Japanese advanced in three columns. After making a little headway, they were counter-attacked by the Chinese on August 11. The following day the Japanese line collapsed and a general withdrawal was ordered by the Japanese Command. On August 13, the original positions of both sides were restored.

The spokesman said that the Japanese offensive which was of short duration, with a limited objective and undertaken by a small number of men was part of their tactics of testing the strength of the Chinese troops before effecting any movement of their own troops.

Chinese A.A. Gunners Down Jap. Bomber

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Central)—One of a Japanese air squadron raiding Szechwan yesterday was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire at Fengkien in east Szechuan near the Hupeh border. All the seven Japanese airmen aboard were killed in the crash.

Two Japanese squadrons of 36 planes came to raid Szechuan in the morning. One squadron of nine planes bombed Chungkien on the Yangtze River above Wan-shien. After the bombing, this squadron passed over a place where it was subjected to heavy Chinese anti-aircraft fire. One of the planes was brought down while several others suffered damage.

The other squadron of 27 planes attacked Tzeliutung, famous salt-producing region.

An air raid alarm was sounded in Chungking when the Japanese planes flew into Szechuan and the "all clear" was given at 1:30 p.m.

BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT SUCCESSFULLY DISPERSE BIG NAZI CONVOY IN MED.

CAIRO, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—Half of an enemy convoy in the Mediterranean was sunk, beached or set on fire as the result of an attack by the Fleet Air Arm on Sunday night. A communiqué from R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East states:

"Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a highly successful attack on an enemy convoy consisting of five large merchant vessels and a tanker escorted by six destroyers in the Central Mediterranean during the night of August 17-18. One vessel of 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo and sank after two hours."

The tanker was also hit by a torpedo and a violent explosion followed.

Aircraft which shadowed the remainder of the convoy reported later that the tanker was still on fire and had stopped.

Scenes of considerable confusion were taking place, anti-aircraft guns being fired in all directions without any definite target.

A second merchantman was then torpedoed and reconnaisance on the following day showed that it had been beached at Lampedusa Island. The ship was there attacked by Blenheims of the R.A.F. and a direct hit with a heavy bomb set it on fire, with volumes of black smoke pouring from it.

BENGHAZI TRIPOLI

In Libya heavy bombers of the R.A.F. raided Benghaz and Tripoli during the night of August 17-18. At Benghaz, the harbour and shipping were attacked. Bombs were observed to burst on the houses of Juliani, the Cathedral and Central mola and on railway sidings. An explosion and several fires resulted.

At Tripoli, the harbour was bombed. Hits on the Spanish Mola and fort caused a number of explosions.

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DANCING GIRL ATTACKED: CULPRITS GET CANING IN ADDITION TO PRISON TERM

"You have been found guilty of a typical cowardly offence and you had not hesitated in using force on women," remarked the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he passed sentence of six months' hard labour each on Cheung Kan-fuk, Chui Tak-shing, Chan Kan-fut and Li Chi-chun who were found guilty on a charge of robbing a dancing girl, Li Mei-ll, at No. 66 Village Road, third floor, on July 20.

His Lordship said that he was not proposing to let them be a burden to local taxpayers and was going to pass a short form of imprisonment and would send them back to Shanghai.

WEDDING BELLS

Dr. H. L. Ozorio And Miss F. Killeen

A very popular wedding took place yesterday morning at Rosary Church between DR. HORACIO LUIZ PERCY OZORIO, M.B., B.S. (H.K.), eldest son of the late Mr. Jose M. Graca Ozorio, who was with the Kowloon Docks for many years and known in bowling circles as "Lone Bowler," and of Mrs. Elsa Buttner Ozorio, and MISS FRANCES MARY KILLEEN, of Shanghai.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. F. Grose.

Dr. E. L. Gosano discharged the duties of bestman.

THE RECEPTION

A reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel when the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Dr. Gosano.

The bridegroom, also known as "Ozo" and "Hal Lorenzo," is well known among the sporting circles, having represented Hongkong at hockey against Macao and in swimming against Shanghai and Tientsin.

As a cricketer he has represented Hongkong University and lately he has been playing for the Recreation's First Division team.

Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 17 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc. in urban and rural areas is recorded in the Returns for the week ending on Aug. 16.

Urban Areas:

Kings Park—1,386 against 1,386 on Aug. 9.

Ma Tau Chung—2,120 against 2,097 on Aug. 9.

North Point—1,571 against 1,571 on Aug. 9.

Morrison Hill—566 against 540 on Aug. 9.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):—

Tai Hang—2,546 against 2,547 on Aug. 9.

Ngau Tau Kok—876 against 874 on Aug. 9.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—2,434 against 2,473 on Aug. 9.

Fanling Children's Camp—393 against 387 on Aug. 9.

Totals—11,892 against 11,875 on Aug. 9.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The ninth Commencement Exercises and Concert of the Hongkong Commercial Institute will be held at the King's Theatre on Sunday, Aug. 24, starting at 9 a.m.

Admiral Chen Tse and Mr. Chen Hung-nin (Committee member of the Legislative Yuan, and the Chancellor of the National Chi-Nan University) will distribute the London diplomas, local certificates and prizes.

Messrs. Ip Lan-chuen, J. P., and Chau Sheung, M. A. (deputy of the Ministry of Education, Chung-king) will address the Assembly.

POLICE REPORTS

Wong Fat, 25, who resided at an unnumbered hut in Tai Kok Tsui, died at 3 p.m. on Tuesday in the Kowloon Hospital as the result of falling down the hillside on to Prince Edward Road at noon that day.

Kwok Kam-tai, steersman of junk No. 1019, has reported to the Police that whilst the junk was about five miles south of San Mun Customs Station, at 10.30 p.m. on Aug. 16, it was stopped by robbers in two boats. Four men, three armed with revolvers and one with a rifle, boarded the junk and stole 140 bags of sugar and 20 bags of sundries including ginger and iron plates.

According to a report made by Leung Shing, seaman, a Chinese of the coolie class jumped off the launch Man Kwok while it was crossing the harbour from Yau-mati to Hongkong at 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspect. F. W. Fowle, appeared for the prosecution, and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. Quong Poy-lee (Foreman), A. M. Alves, Ho Tim, H. T. Barma, Teh Kien-terng, A. d'Almeida Botelho and G. M. Park.

Mr. Murphy said that sometime after 8 p.m. Li Mei-ll was sitting in her room when she heard the bell ring. She went to the door and saw third accused who told her that he had a present for the principal tenant, Mr. Chang, and she admitted him.

At that time in addition to Li there were some amahs on the floor but no men. After having been admitted third accused pointed a pistol at Li and demanded her jewellery. She took off her gold wrist watch.

An amah appeared and shouted for help. This disturbed the attention of accused and Li ran into the bathroom and bolted the door. Accused followed her and climbed in through the fanlight and attacked Li.

INMATES OVERCOME

Meanwhile other men appeared and eventually all the inmates were overcome.

The Police, summoned by telephone, arrived at 8.45 p.m. and found in the lavatory in the rear first accused. The others were arrested on information.

When formally charged first, second, and third accused admitted going to rob. The fourth stated that he was asked by Chui Tak-shing and as he wanted to go back to Shanghai and had no passage money so he went.

In a statement from the dock yesterday Cheung Kan-fuk stated that Li was his cousin and as such had refused him a loan and had abused him. He asked the other three accused to go with him to vent his spite on the girl. When he refused to admit the charge he was assaulted by the Police and he admitted the offence for fear he would be assaulted again.

The other accused made similar statements to the first.

First accused was additionally given 12 strokes of the cane, the second eight strokes, the third (stated by Li and the amah) 16 strokes, and the fourth eight strokes.

The jury returned unanimous verdicts against the four accused without retiring.

DR. CHEN YIN-KO

To Replace Late Prof. Hsu Ti-shan

The University of Hongkong has invited Dr. Chen Yin-ko, former head of the History Department of the National Tsinghua University and now Professor of History in the Lingnan University here, to serve as professor of Chinese Literature next semester, replacing Professor Hsu Ti-shan who died on Aug. 4.

Dr. Chen will serve on a temporary basis pending the final decision of the University authorities for a successor to Professor Hsu it is learned.

Dr. Chen, a graduate of the Harvard University, U.S.A., was the first native-born Chinese professor of Oxford University, London, in 1937. He speaks 13 languages.

Chinese educational and cultural organisations in Hongkong are planning to hold a memorial service for the late Professor Hsu. The date has been tentatively fixed on Sept. 21 and the place at Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill Road.

Over 40 organisations are expected to take part in the service, including the Sino-British Cultural Association, the Yenching Alumni Association, and the Society of Chinese Literature of the University of Hongkong.

SIR A. BLACKBURN

Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counsellor to the British Embassy in Chungking, is still in the Queen Mary Hospital where he is recuperating from the effects of injuries received during one of the mass air raids on Chungking some weeks ago.

His condition, it was learned yesterday, is much better and is making satisfactory progress.

HUT ROBBERY: TWO MEN EACH GET 10 MONTHS' HARD LABOUR

"Each of you will go to prison for ten months. I hope by that time we will be able to send you back to that part of China from where you come," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he passed sentence on WONG CHING-KWAI, 23, and LAM SUEN, 32, who were found guilty on charge of robbery.

They were charged with robbing Lai Shek-kam, So Yau and Shun Kwong, women inmates of a hut at Kai Liu Village, Kowloon City of 18 chickens, 13 ducks and other articles and clothing on July 26. First accused was additionally charged with wounding Lai Shek-kam.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sgt. C. Downman prosecuted. The jury comprised Messrs. N. O. Christensen (Foreman), Chung Leung-chuen, Fang Tsu-chek, P. S. Carnac, Yang Hin-chiu, Wong Yuk-yu and To Kam-hung.

Mr. Murphy said that in the early hours of July 26 a number of men entered the hut and blindfolded Lai Shek-kam who was wounded in several places. The women, awakened by the noise, were also blindfolded, gagged and tied up.

The robbery took place about 2 a.m. and at 6 a.m. both accused were seen by a gardener carrying a crate of chickens near the Kai Tak Airport. One of the chickens escaped and was caught by Cheung Lung, the gardener. The chicken was later identified by one of the victims as having been stolen.

ALLEGED STATEMENTS

When charged, first accused stated, in answer to the first count, "I plead guilty. Four more men went together to rob." He also pleaded guilty to the second count of wounding. Second accused stated, "I willingly plead guilty."

At the Magistracy, first accused made a statement in which he denied taking part in the robbery. He also denied the charge of wounding and stated that he was not near the hut.

So Yau stated, in evidence, that first accused was the man who tied her up. He was not the man who had the knife. She could not identify that man.

Dr. E. L. Gosano, medical officer of Kowloon Hospital, deposed that Lai Shek-kam was suffering from multiple cut injuries on the thigh and both hands.

The first accused, at the conclusion of the Crown's case, said he had nothing to say. The second, in a statement, said he had been falsely accused and that the witnesses were telling lies against him.

After a short retirement, the Jury found first accused Guilty on the first count but Not Guilty on the second, while second accused was also unanimously found Guilty of the charge of robbery.

Ferry Wharf Scuffle Ends In Court: Chinese Fined \$100 On Assault Charge

Remarking that by the simple act of laying his hands on the complainant, even if with the intention of making him go to the Police Station, defendant was committing an assault but that he, his Worship, believed the evidence of the complainant, corroborated by a witness, Mr. H. C. Macnamara fined Yu Hung, of No. 437, Castle Peak Road, \$100 on the charge of assault brought by Li Wing-pong, alias Li Sze, of No. 151/153 Pratas Street, ground floors, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

In his outline of the case, Mr. F. Zimmern, representing the complainant, stated that on the evening of July 12 his client was returning to Kowloon by the vehicular ferry when he was accosted by the defendant on the wharf in Hongkong.

On defendant mentioning the matter of the dispute of the ownership of a certain trade-mark, which subject, said Mr. Zimmern, had been left by both parties in the hands of their respective solicitors, complainant replied that, as the matter was in the hands of the solicitors, he would rather not discuss it.

BLOWS STRUCK

Arriving at Kowloon, went on witness, he got hold of complainant by his jacket and struck him two blows on the chest. They were separated by two European passers-by, and went on their own way.

Evidence, in support of his solicitor's opening, was then given by Li Wing-pong, sole proprietor of the Li Sin-kei firm of No. 530 Castle Peak Road.

Tsang Tuen, employed by the Hing Chung Printing Press of No. 88, Ap Lei Street, testified that on the day of the incident, he was leaving the vehicular ferry when he was attracted by a commotion behind.

On turning round, went on witness, he saw defendant striking

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Local estate valued at \$928,600 had been left by the late Mr. Mohamed Khaleel Sharazi who died at No. 3 Commissioner's Road, Kemore, Madras, India.

A petition by Henry Russell Forsyth, chartered accountant, the lawful attorney, for grant of letters of administration of the estate has been granted.

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ANSWERS

"A SCHOOL BOY."—These columns are not open to attacks on private institutions, clubs or individuals. We advise you to bring the matter to the notice of the authorities concerned.—Ed., H.K.D.P.

GEISHAS LEAVE COLONY

Boarding the Japanese vessel "Shiragano Maru" which sailed from the Colony to Canton yesterday morning, about 30 Japanese residents, the majority comprising the entire staff of geisha girls of the Chitose Hotel, Kennedy Road, said good-bye with weepy eyes to their compatriots.

Among the passengers were a few men and families of Japanese shop-keepers in Wanchai. The third class compartment was packed to capacity with Chinese passengers.

Another batch of Japanese women and children will be leaving in the same vessel on Sunday. A number of men will also be sailing to Canton.

Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact and his orders to Japan now to strike at Russia's back door to prevent any strengthening of Soviet resistance place Japan in probably the most awkward position she has ever faced and must be giving her General Staff a bigger headache than ever.

A Pacific war may be inevitable, but where to strike first is Japan's dilemma now. In the meantime, strengthened by the recent Anglo-American declaration, the Democracies show no signs of nervousness. Japan has, however, every reason to be nervous.

SEA SUPREMACY

IF EVER evidence was needed to show how solidly and firmly Britain remains mistress of the seas, one has only to read the amazing account of the British Prime Minister's trans-Atlantic journey in a giant British warship to meet the President of the United States. The war in the Pacific has shown no signs of easing up, new light has now been thrown on Japan's position as a potential belligerent in a major clash with the Democracies. This new factor has arisen over Japan's commitments to the European Axis Powers, whose efforts to draw the Japanese into the conflict have continued unabated, but with, for the Japanese militarists, irritating oscillations. Two weeks ago, Herr Hitler was apparently urging Japan to press on with her advance in the South Seas and the war of nerves was started. Almost daily, reports from Japanese sources described heavy troop movements on the Indo-China-Thailand frontier and the arrival of large forces at Saigon after Vichy's meek acceptance of Japanese demands for this purpose. Tension naturally rose in the expectation of similar demands being made on Thailand—a step which, in view of the British and American attitude towards this Japanese aggression, would inevitably have started a conflagration.

THE ANNONCEMENT that the meeting had taken place in mid-Atlantic before the Prime Minister's return home was a taunt to the German Navy and an open challenge to Herr Hitler's boast that his submarines would not permit passage of British ships on the Atlantic seas. The force of this challenging demonstration of British sea-power appears to have driven the German under-sea raiders to their hideouts in a hurry. Not one untoward incident marred that thrilling voyage home which was made known to the whole world. Not a single German submarine, surface raider or air squadron appeared to challenge the passage of the great ship which bore the Prime Minister triumphantly home. British sea supremacy remains unopposed and undaunted in keeping the oceans of the world free for all time.

THE JAPANESE are still proceeding with military preparations in the south, but their attention has now apparently been diverted to the north by Herr Hitler as a result of the American decision to send war supplies to Russia via Vladivostock. For the moment, therefore, Japan's challenge of the China Seas appears to have been postponed on German orders that the Japanese should take steps to prevent this American aid from reaching the Russians. Herr Hitler himself was obviously instrumental in bringing the oceans of the

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H.E. LEAVING IN SEPTEMBER

It was authoritatively learned that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, expects to leave Hongkong during the first week in September.

It is not known for certain whether the new Governor, Sir Mark Young, will arrive before His Excellency's departure, although present indications are that he will.

Lady Northcote is expected to join Sir Geoffrey in Hongkong prior to his departure.

ORDER BY CONTROLLER OF TRADE

A Government Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday contained the following Order by the Controller of Trade:

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, I, the Controller of Trade, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, hereby revoke the order published as Government Notification 878 in the Gazette of Aug. 2, 1940, and instead make the following order:

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ASHES OF LORD WILLINGDON ARE LAID TO REST

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—Cabinet Ministers were present and the King and all members of the Royal Family were represented at Westminster Abbey today when the ashes of the first MARQUESS OF WILLINGDON, former Viceroy of India and Governor-General of Canada, were buried.

Lady Willingdon and her only son, the new Marquess, were the chief mourners.

Other members of the family present included Lady Helen Murray (sister-in-law), Commander Sydney Egerton (nephew), and Lady Brasse (sister-in-law).

Lord Clarendon, the Lord Chamberlain, represented the King. Queen Mary was represented by Lord Claude Hamilton, the Duke of Gloucester by Sir Godfrey Thomas, the Duke of Kent by Captain the Lord Herbert, the Duke of Connaught by Colonel C. S. Price-Davies, Princess Beatrice by Lieut.-Colonel Packe, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise by Mrs. Hugh Adams, and the Earl of Athlone by Mr. James Muir.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, was represented by his brother, Major John Churchill. General Sir F. Muspratt represented the Indian Army and Captain Maundrell the Royal Indian Navy.

The High Commissioner for Canada was represented by Mr. Frederick Hudd. **BIG CONGREGATION**

Representatives of nearly every section of the communities of India and Canada were among the big congregation.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. A. V. Alexander, Mr. L. S. Amery, Mr. Brenden Bracken, Mr. Ernest Brown, Colonel J. T. C. Moore Brabazon and Captain H. D. M. Gesson were among the members of Government who attended the service.

Also among those present were the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Lytton, Lord

BRITONS AND AMERICANS LEAVE HARBIN

HSINKING, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—A party of 100 Britons and Americans evacuated Harbin this morning by a special train, according to a Japanese report.

It adds that the majority of the evacuees are on route to Shanghai and others are taking accommodation in Tientsin and Peking.

JAPANESE WAITING

TOKYO, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—The Japanese Consul-General in San Francisco has revealed that in that city alone, more than 250 Japanese are awaiting the arrival of Japanese ships to take them home.

Because of the falling off of business due to the freezing of Japanese credits, all employees of Japanese business firms hope to return to Japan by the middle of next month, leaving Americans in charge of their offices.

BRITISH EMBASSY'S NEW HOME

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Reuter)

The British Embassy announced today the removal of its offices to the south bank of the Yangtze River opposite Chungking.

They are taking over the former premises of the German Embassy which were taken over by the Chinese Government following the rupture in Sino-German relations.

It will be recalled that the British Embassy offices on "Consular Lane" were destroyed as the result of Japanese bombings.

VITAL OUTPOSTS OF AUSTRALIA

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Anglo-American collaboration—economic and military.

"It is a matter of great importance that Australia's voice is heard in the place where major decisions are inevitably made.

"I have nothing to say at this stage about the merits of the Dominions' representation in the British War Cabinet—that problem is yet unsolved. The merits of such a representation normally will be discussed at an Imperial Conference if such a conference is practicable."

Mr. Menzies paid tribute to the Russian resistance, but warned against making estimates regarding the Russo-German fighting, saying: "We must use the Russian breathing space to the best advantage. The Roosevelt-Churchill declaration sets out plainly the fundamental aspirations of liberty-loving people throughout the world."

"As a declaration of human rights, its moral effect outside and inside Europe is enormous. It is a reminder that a new order is in the making and that the war is not merely a great struggle to overthrow evil things, but something from which positive good things must emerge."

"Britain and the United States, though one belligerent and the other neutral, are entering a great moral partnership and becoming joint champions of the way of life for which Australia stands."

"I doubt whether history affords a precedent."

BRITAIN-JAPAN RUMOURS

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—The following authoritative statement was issued in London on Monday night:

"Rumours of negotiations for a barter trade agreement with Japan between Great Britain and Japan seem to have arisen out of a communication to the Yokohama Specie Bank for information as to the banking machinery which they would be permitted to use in connexion with any movement of goods which might exceptionally be licensed in the future."

"The position is that in order to ensure that the effect of the freezing order will be fully maintained, frozen funds will not be released to finance exports to Japan."

HURRICANE FIGHTER

SYDNEY, Aug. 20 (Reuter)—The first Hurricane fighter to be seen in Australia is giving exhibition flights throughout the country.

The machine is a gift from the British Government as promised by the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, to Mr. R. O. Menzies during the latter's visit to England.

Striking Tribute To The Chinese Resistance

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as well as the jumping-off ground for continuing Japan's southward advance. Moreover, the hope of blackmailing Britain and the United States into acquiescence in the Japanese domination of China by direct threats to their interests elsewhere is never far from the minds of the not always very subtle directors of the Japanese policy, though both President Roosevelt and the British Government have made it abundantly clear that the threats will be as impotent as the cajoleries to lead them into a bargain with Japan at China's expense."

The Times emphasises that the British policy in the Far East is fully in step with that of the United States and that British aid is limited only by Britain's own urgent and over-riding requirements.

It may be surmised, it adds, that the question of aid to China was not ignored in the talks between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, and their respective advisers.

Concluding, The Times dwells on the importance of China in the future organisation of the World and says: "Once she is delivered from the toils of the 'co-prosperity sphere' which is Japan's Asiatic version of Hitler's 'new order,' China has an immense role to play in rebuilding the system of widely shared and widely distributed international trade, for much of her natural wealth is still undeveloped and it will be her part in world trade to provide for many years to come a vast potential market of expanding consumption."

The reconstruction of Asia is a problem of an even broader scope and not less complex than the reconstruction of Europe.

"China by her gallant and unbroken defence has established an uncontested claim to the gratitude of those who must some day participate with her in restoring peace and prosperity to the Far East."

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JOINT DECLARATION CHARTER FOR POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Central)—The Anglo-American war aims constitute a good charter for reconstruction of the post-war world, commented Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Secretary General of the Executive Yuan, at a Press conference.

As Government spokesman, Dr. Tsiang said that although "Nazi tyranny" is mentioned in Point Six of the Roosevelt-Churchill joint declaration, a careful reading of the full text indicates unmistakably that statement is applicable to the entire world. He added that though several wars are raging in different parts of the world, they are in fact one war.

MENZIES WARNS AUSTRALIANS

SYDNEY, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—A warning to Australians against complacency and slackening of effort, and a declaration that the war would be a task years long was uttered by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, yesterday when addressing business men.

Warmly praising Russia, he said: "Thank God for what the Russian Army has done, is doing and is going to do."

Praising Government control of prices, profits and interest rate, Mr. Menzies said that this would continue after the war and was part of the new order which was being built already.

Mr. Menzies added that historically it was true that no country with a population of 7,000,000 had undertaken as much as Australia had undertaken in this war.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—It is learned that Mr. J. K. Waller, First Secretary of the Australian Legation, has arrived in Chungking.

SYDNEY, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—The Commonwealth Cabinet has decided to increase certain rates of pay and allowances of Australian fighting services. The amounts and exact conditions of application have not yet been decided.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—Anna Neagle, film star, and Herbert Wilcox, producer, have left by Clipper for London to make a film of the life of Amy Johnson. Miss Neagle is travelling under the name of Florence Marjorie Robertson.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—The International Rubber Regulation Committee has fixed the permissible export quota for the fourth quarter this year under the regulation scheme at 120 per cent. of the standard tonnage.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—Eight German fighters were destroyed by R.A.F. fighters in offensive operations over Northern France yesterday morning. It is learned six R.A.F. fighters are missing but the pilots of two are safe.

ANKARA, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—There has been no further Press comment on the British and Husman notes to Iran on the large numbers of Germans in Iran's territory. It is understood that the Turkish Government is being kept fully informed of developments by the British and Soviet Ambassadors.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—Vichy Deputy-Prime Minister, Admiral Darlan, has returned to Vichy from Paris, where he had a series of conversations with the occupation authorities, says a Vichy dispatch to the German official news agency.

BANGKOK, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—Five Germans who are believed to have escaped from the French Foreign Legion have been taken into custody at Victoria Point in British territory. They have been brought to Rangoon under police escort and detained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—Lord Beaverbrook is lunching with President Roosevelt and Mr. Harry Hopkins today. It is presumed here that they will discuss expediting the flow of war supplies to Britain and possibly aid to Soviet Russia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—Following a Nassau announcement that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are preparing to go to the Duke's ranch at Calgary, Canada next month, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday said that he had learned from the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax,

H.K. Stock Exchange

Wednesday, Aug. 20,

BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 96.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 95.
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H.K. Banks \$1385.
Canton Ins., \$225.
Union Ins., \$410.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.
Providents, \$605.
Chinese Estates, \$101.
Yau Ma Tei Ferry, \$22,750.

SELLERS

Providents, \$620.
Hotels, \$365.
Lands X.D., \$35.
Telephones (O), \$23,50.
SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1390.

Hotels, \$350.

Realities, \$320.

Lights (N), \$6.

Lights (O), \$130.

Electrics (O) X. Rts., \$22.

Electric Rts., \$1125.

Watsons, \$1125.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 20, 1941

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 465
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 102 1/4
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, and demand 48 6/6
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 16/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 26 6/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 46 3/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 106
On Manila:—
On demand 48 7/8
On Bangkok:—
On demand 148
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Aug. 20.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 237/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants at 25 1/16

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business done at 500.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rate to Merchants for Sterling at 3 5/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5 5/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 20 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0 3/5 32

New York 5 5/16

Japan unquoted

India 17 1/2

Paris unquoted

Hongkong 21

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2 1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.

PROJECTED MISSION OF MENZIES

SYDNEY, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—

Discounting the suggestion that his projected mission to London would be treated as a major political issue the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, told his daily Press conference that "there will not necessarily be a vote in Parliament on the proposal."

"I think the matter will probably be decided by Party meetings before Parliament meets. If the proposal is rejected I will say that is all."

that the Duke and Duchess were planning to visit Washington. He did not know any details, he added.

FINANCE & GENERAL

1940 CANADIAN HONEY CROP

The second estimate of the 1940 Canadian honey crop added over a million pounds to the original figure. The revision affected chiefly Quebec, where the additional yield reported was 912,300 pounds. The decline in the total yield for the Dominion from 1939 was 18 per cent; but owing to higher prices, the decrease in total value of honey and wax was less than four per cent. Exports of honey from Canada more than doubled on the calendar year comparison, owing to heavy demand in the United Kingdom; and the short crop consequently resulted in a large increase in imports from the United States.

The second estimate of the honey crop of Canada, for last year, places the Dominion yield at 23,673,100 pounds. The final figure for 1939 was 28,873,100 pounds. The first estimate of the 1940 crop put the yield at 22,633,400 pounds. The peak crop of Canadian honey was gathered in 1938 at 37,909,900 pounds.

The reduction in the 1940 yield from 1939 was brought about by a decrease in the number of hives and a decline in the average yield per hive. The total value of the honey and wax for 1940 was \$2,517,900 as compared with \$2,615,700.

The total increase in the Dominion yield between the first and second estimates of the 1940 honey crop was 1,039,700 pounds. In the province of Quebec alone the estimates rose from 2,290,900 to 3,112,300 pounds, a rise for the second estimate of 912,300 pounds.

REDUCTIONS
As between the final estimate for 1939 and the second estimate for 1940, reductions were reported in the four provinces which produce the bulk of the crop; but increases were recorded for the remaining five provinces. In Ontario the yield declined from 11,500,000 pounds in 1939 to 9,500,000 pounds last year; Quebec from 4,355,400 to 3,112,300; Manitoba from 5,400,000 to 3,689,900; and Saskatchewan from 4,262,600 to 3,682,000 pounds.

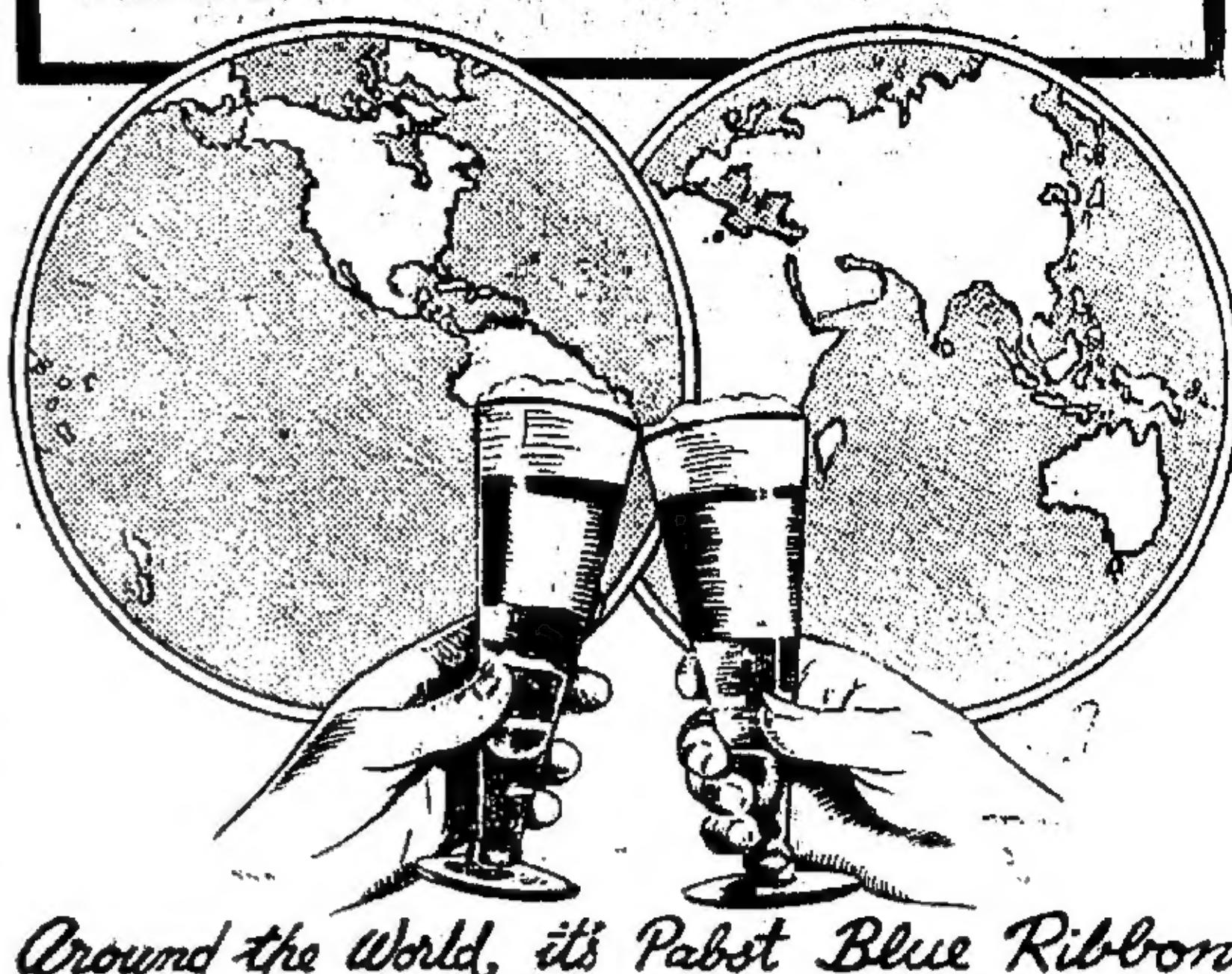
Increases were reported in Prince Edward Island from 12,400 to 18,900 pounds; Nova Scotia from 77,000 to 80,000; New Brunswick from 82,800 to 124,000; Alberta from 2,178,000 to 2,222,000; and British Columbia from 1,004,900 to 1,264,000 pounds.

Approximately 12 per cent. of the sales of the 1940 Canadian honey crop have been for export. Exports during the calendar year increased from 4,706,900 pounds in 1939 to 10,780,500 pounds last year, the value rising from \$362,100 to \$1,237,300.

Imports increased, on the same comparison, from \$4,200 to \$159,300 and 28,400 to 2,768,600 pounds. During the first quarter of the present year both imports and exports have decreased; the former owing to restrictions on purchases from non-sterling countries, the latter on account of the filling of the current quota for the United Kingdom.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 20, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	7	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	304
Alleghany Steel Co.	234	Spicer Manufacturing Co	364*
Allis Chalmers	284	Standard Brands	58
Amer Can	82	Standard Gas & Elec.	178*
American Cyanamid B	394	Standard Oil of N.J.	426
Amet & Foreign Power	4	Studebaker Corp.	58
Amer & Foreign \$7 pf.	214	Stuart International	224
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13	Technicolor	94
Amer. Metals	19*	Texas Corp.	414
Amer. Radiator	61	Trans-Amer. Co.	44
Amet Rolling Mill	144	20th Cent. Fox Film. Com.	8
Amer. S'ting & R'ing Co.	414	Union Bag & Paper Corp	104
Amer. Sugar Refining	184*	Union Pacific	83
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1524	United Aircraft	394
Amer. Tobacco "B"	684*	United Airlines Trans.	114
Amer. Waterworks	48	United Corp.	1
Anaconda Copper	284	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	234
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	28	United Gas Improvement	78
Aviation Corp.	31	U.S. Rubber	23
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	144	U.S. Steel	564*
Baltimore & Ohio	43	Vanadium	25
Barnsall Oil	96	Vultee Aircraft	74
Bendix Aviation	374	Walworth Co.	5
Bethlehem Steel	684	Warner Bros. Pict.	54
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	158*	Westinghouse Elec.	91
Boeing Airplane Co.	184	Woodward Iron Cor.	264
Borg-Warner	188	Chase National Bank	304
Briggs Mfg. Co.	182	National City Bank	271*
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	41		
Canadian Pacific	44		
Calanese Corp.	268		
Chesapeake & Ohio	374		
Chrysler	572		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	29		
Commercial Credit Co.	238		
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	8		
Consolidated Edison Co.	174		
Consolidated Oil	6		
Copperweld Steel	154		
Curtiss Wright (C.)	91		
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	154*		
Douglas Aircraft	692		
Du Pont de Nemours	1574		
Eagle Picher Lead	91*		
Elect. Autolite Co.	264		
Elect. Bond & Share	21		
Elect. Bond & Share \$5 pf	524		
Elect. Bond & Share \$6 pf	564		
Elect. Power & Light 7 pf	34		
Flintkote	144		
Gen. Electric	32		
Gen. Motors	384		
Gen. Railway Signal	14		
Gen. Tire & Rubber	124*		
Goodrich (B.F.)	184		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	184		
Great Northern Iron Ore	17*		
Great Northern Rly. pid.	26		
Great Western Sugar	254*		
Inter. Nickel	264		
Inter. Paper & Power	178		
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fun. Ls.)	2		
Johnsmanville	66		
Kenecott Copper	374		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	274		
Lockheed Aircraft	274		
Low's Inc.	354		
Martin, Glen L. Co.	264		
Montgomery Ward	334		
National Aviation	94		
Nat. Dairy Products	144		
National Distillers	22		
Nat. Power & Light	51		
National Supply Corp.	61		
New York Central	124		
Niagara Hudson Power	24		
N. American Aviation	144		
North American Co. (New)	124		
Northern Pacific	74		
Packard Motors	3		
Pantepec Oil Ven.	44		
Paramount Pictures	144		
Pennsylvania R.R.	234		
Phillips Petroleum	44		
Pullman Inc.	28		
Pure Oil	94		
Radio Corp. of Am.	4		
Reading Company, Com	164		
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41*		
Republic Aviation Corp.	34		
Republic Steel	194		
Reynold Tobac. "B"	324		
Schenley Distillers	154		
Shell Union Oil	14		
Socney-Vacuum Oil	94		
Southern Pacific	134		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Aug. 18, 1941.	High	Low	Close	Change
133.60	116.30	30	Industrials	125.62	126.91	125.20	125.67
20.84	19.54	30	Rails	30.19	30.20	30.03	30.12
30.06	17.28	15	Utilities	18.39	18.39	18.36	18.33
92.19	89.56	40	Bonds	90.77	90.88	91.11	90.68
79.48	65.46	11	Commodity Index	78.89	78.80	78.30	.01 up

Business Done:—380,000 shares

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SALES

China Lights (O.)	200	\$ 9.00
China Lights (N.)	80	1.30
H.K. Electric Rls.	92	11.25
H.K. Hotels	300	3.50
H.K. Telephones (O.)	500	23.25
A. S. Watsons	200	11.25

1,342

The total value is \$17,320.00.

SILVER MARKET LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 19 (Reuter).
Silver—Market quiet with no offerings
Spot, 23-7/10d.
Forward, 23-7/10d.
Dr. T.F. Tsang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, has denied reports that the Economic Council under the Executive Yuan will be reorganised into the Ministry of Economic Warfare and that General Ho Yac-tsu has been slated Minister.—(Central News)

N.Y. Commodity Market (REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, Aug. 19.

Previous

Close High Low Close Change

16.10 16.29 16.10 16.20 .10 up

N.Y. Cotton Oct.

111 1114 111 1114 up

Chicago Wheat, Sept.

77 774 76 77 off

Chicago Corn, Sept.

77 774 76 77 off

NEW YORK COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes

Sept. 16.20/20 .10 up

Oct.

16.40/40 .12 up

Dec.

16.30 N .11 up

Jan.

16.52/53 .13 up

Mar.

16.52/53 .13 up

May

16.46 N .12 up

July

Monday's sales:—51,500 bales.

First Notice Day—1/10 Last.

23/10.

NEW YORK HIDES

Dec. 14.35b/45a .05 off

Total sales:—26 lots.

First Notice Day—25/11 Last.

24/12.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Sept. 1114/1114 up

Dec. 115 1154 up

May 118 1184 up

Monday's sales:—8,197,000 bushels.

Sept. 77/77 off

Dec. 804/804 unch.

May 848/848 unch.

NEW YORK RARD

Sept. 9.80/9.77 up

Dec. 10.15a unch.

Last Notice Day—Last business day of month.

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

Sept. 8.00b/05a up

Dec. 8.12b/15c up

Last Trading day—23/9.

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

Sept. 11.95b/12.00a up

Dec. 11.60b/64a up

Market steady. Smelter selling of three months well absorbed.

The market was steady at the slight decline with sellers refusing further concessions.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

Sept. 1.80 N up

Dec. 1.84/85 up

May 1.89/90 up

Last Notice Day—2/9.

Business done:—942 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

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The three new schedules each carry 27 passengers to better the record of 26 departing Treasure Island August 27, 1940. At one time 25 were actually booked for the August 10 trip, but there were several cancellations which make additional space available for confirmation this week.

Record passenger loads on the Honolulu—mainland sector, which almost equals the distance of a transcontinental flight in the U.S., are smaller than for other sectors.

Besides Shensi, Mr. Yu's itinerary is understood to include Kansu, Chinghai, and other provinces in the northwest. (Central News).

BIG INCREASES

Both mail and express have increased so much in the past twelve months, because of the stimulus which national defense efforts have given to the normal increase in mailing and shipping, that passenger capacity has been squeezed, and was insufficient to accommodate the requests for passage. The situation is now reversed, and for some time to come, it is reasonable to expect that all applicants can be taken.

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